



First Baptist Academy

Senior Year Action Plan

FALL

- ❖ Narrow your list of colleges between 5 and 8, make sure you have applications and financial aid information from those schools.
- ❖ Get organized!! Make lists of test dates, deadlines, recommendations needed, transcript requests, and any other necessary materials
- ❖ Schedule to take the SAT or ACT again
- ❖ Ask for teacher recommendations
- ❖ Write application essays
- ❖ Speak to the same college admission rep each time and send all paperwork to that person's attention
- ❖ When taking the ACT or SAT, request test scores to be sent to the NCAA Clearinghouse eligibility center (the code is "9999").
- ❖ Complete amateurism questionnaire and sign the final authorization signature online on or after April 1 if you are expecting to enroll in college in the fall semester on the NCAA Clearinghouse website (If you are expecting to enroll for spring semester, sign the final authorization signature on or after October 1 of the year prior to enrollment.)
- ❖ Have your Guidance Counselor send out your midyear transcript to colleges still on your list
- ❖ Send in college applications (keep copies of everything you send) the application process will go extremely smooth if you try to have everything sent in by October 1st!!
- ❖ The deadlines for Scholarship applications usually falls long BEFORE the deadline for admission so make sure you have the scholarship application in before the deadline.
- ❖ Contact colleges to make sure they've received all application materials

WINTER

- ❖ Submit your FASFA as soon after January 1 as possible
- ❖ Boys must register for the selective services by their 18th birthday to receive federal funding
- ❖ Many financial aid deadlines fall in February, make sure and apply before the deadline
- ❖ Be in contact with your Financial aid officer

SPRING

- ❖ You should receive acceptance letters and financial aid offers by mid-April

SUMMER

- ❖ Ask your Guidance Counselor to send your final transcripts to your college
- ❖ Have your high school guidance counselor send a final transcript with proof of graduation to the NCAA Clearinghouse eligibility center.